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| FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE<br>(REV. 10-2003)   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>12699/17</b>        |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO<br><b>PCT/JP2003/008595</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>07 July 2003</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:<br><b>03 September 2002</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS, VEHICLE WITH VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS<br/>MOUNTED THEREON, AND VEHICLE CONTROL METHOD</b>  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>HOMMI, Akira; HAMAJIMA, Kiyotaka; NADA, Mitsuhiro</b>   |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Cover sheet of published PCT application, PCT Search Report, Written Opinion dated 01/13/04, Article 34 Amendment, Article 34 Arguments, Written Opinion dated 05/11/04, IPER</b></li> </ol>  |  |  |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/525727</b>  |  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO<br>PJP2003/00008595                              |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>12699/17 |  |
| 21. The following fees are submitted:  |  |   |  |                                      |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee .....  |  | \$ 300.00   | \$ 300.00  |                                      |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee .....   |  | \$ 200.00   | \$ 200.00  |                                      |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee .....  |  | \$ 500.00   | \$ 500.00  |                                      |  |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>   |  |   | <b>\$1000.00</b>   | \$1,000.00                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |  |   |  |                                      |  |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets   | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE   |                                      |  |
| 43   | /50=0  | 0   | x \$250  | \$ -0-                               |  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |  |   |  |                                      |  |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED   | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE   |                                      |  |
| Total Claims   | 14   | 0   | x \$50.00  | -0-                                  |  |
| Independent Claims   | 2  | 0   | x \$200.00   | \$ -0-                               |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |  |   | + \$360.00   | \$ -0-                               |  |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  |   | <b>\$1,000.00</b>  |                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |  |   |  |                                      |  |
|  |  |   | <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  | \$1,000.00                           |  |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |  |   |  |                                      |  |
|  |  |   | <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  | \$1,000.00                           |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).<br>\$40.00 per property  |  |   | \$ 40.00-  |                                      |  |
|  |  |   | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   | \$1,040.00                           |  |
|  |  |   | <b>Amount to be refunded:</b>  | \$                                   |  |
|  |  |   | <b>Amount to be charged</b>  | \$                                   |  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/>  | A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.   |   |  |                                      |  |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of \$1,040.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |   |  |                                      |  |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.                         |   |  |                                      |  |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>  | Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |   |  |                                      |  |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.   |  |   |  |                                      |  |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>KENYON & KENYON<br>1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 700<br>Washington, DC 20005<br><b>CUSTOMER NO. 23838</b>  |  |   | <br>SIGNATURE<br>(Reg. No. 43,572)<br>NAME William E. Curry.<br><hr/> DATE: 28 February 2005 |                                      |  |